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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU STUDENT FOUND DEAD

CHARLESTON -- Daniel P. Doyle of Lockport, a 19-year-old freshman speech communication major at Eastern Illinois University, was found dead of an apparent suicide (hanging) at 7:50 a.m. Sunday, April 30, in a restroom in Carman Hall on the EIU campus.

The death is being handled by the Coles County Coroner's Office, the State Crime Lab and the Eastern Illinois University Police Department.

An autopsy and inquest are pending.

University officials will be meeting with friends and floormates of Mr. Doyle's later today, and counseling services will be made available to students who request them.